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BANGUI FOR PEACE CORPS

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SUBJECT:US-CAE RELATIONS

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1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES POINTS MADE WITH BOKASSA AND
STYLE OF PRESENTATION REPORTED REFTEL. WE CONCUR IN YOUR
JUDGMENT THAT ADDITIONAL DEMARCHES TO BOKASSA IN IMMEDIATE
FUTURE PROBABLY FUTILE. KNOW THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO
MAKE POINTS AT LOWER LEVELS, AND HOPE THAT THIS WILL BE

USEFUL.

2. YOUR ASSESSMENT OF GOLDSMITH'S STATUS REPORTED TO AP, WASHINGTON POST, AND MRS. HERBERT MARKS (FAMILY REP.,) ALONG WITH CHILLY ATMOSPHERE OF YOUR AUDIENCE.

3. DEPARTMENT AND PEACE CORPS ESPECIALLY CONCERNED WITH TONE OF BOKASSA'S REMARKS CONCERNING PCVS AND INFERENCE THAT THEY AND OTHER AMCITS MAY POSSIBLY BE SUBJECT TO HARRASSMENT.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSESSMENT OF WHETHER AND HOW PRESIDENTS HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY OR MOBUTU MIGHT BE OF ASSISTANCE IN REACHING BOKASSA SHOULD SITUATION DETERIORATE FURTHER. AS CONTINGENCY WE ARE INCLUDING KINSHASA AND

ABIDJAN AS INFO ADDRESSES AND WILL REPEAT PRINCIPAL CABLES AND SUMMARY OF EVENTS TO THEM.

5. PEACE CORPS WOULD LIKE REPORT ON ATTEMPTS TO HAVE MAHER'S PERSONAL EFFECTS RETURNED. MEANWHILE, PC/W WILL COMPENSATE FOR LOSSES. MAHER'S PERSONAL REPORT ON INCIDENT WILL BE IN POUCH DEPARTING AUGUST 4.

6. EMBOFF RUPP ON R&R HAS BRIEFED AF/C ON DETAILS AND ATMOSPHERE IN BANGUI DURING PAST SEVERAL WEEKS.
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7. AMBASSADOR MAIDOU CALLED ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEELYE

AFTERNOON AUGUST 2 TO PRESENT FORMAL REPLY TO DEMARCHE ON MAHER MADE LAST THURSDAY. MAIDOU ASSURED SEELYE THAT GOCAE DID NOT WISH INCIDENT TO AFFECT GOOD RELATIONS WITH PEACE CORPS, BUT AROSE ONLY BECAUSE OF SUSPICIONS AUGMENTED BY MAHER'S QUESTIONS TO PALACE GUARDS. MEMCOM FOLLOWS SEPTTEL. CHRISTOPHER

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